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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - USE OF LAJES AB BY CIVIL AIRCRAFT

REF: A) LISBON 1153, B) COMUSFORAZ TERCEIRA AZ P 091815Z

MAR 77 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING APPROACHES REPORTED REF A,, EMBASSY OFFICER PHONED PINTO DO SANTOS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SEVERAL TIMES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE. WHEN THESE EFFORTS FAILED, ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON DR. JOAO PEQUITO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, AMB PEQUITO WAS PREPARING TO TRAVEL ABROAD AND DID NOT HAVE TIME TO LOOK INTO THE SUBJECT QUESTION IMMEDIATELY. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO CONTACT ECON COUNSELOR DURING WEEK OF MARCH 14-18.

2. TWA IS PLANNING TO DELIVER A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION ON MARCH 14 REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE SERVICES AT LAJES BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1. TWA REPORTEDLY REQUIRES AT LEAST 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO PREPARE ITS SCHEDULES.

3. MOBIL OIL INFORMS US THAT IT PLANS TO SEND MANUEL
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MACAROCO AND GRANT NEWBURY TO VISIT TERCEIRA ON MARCH 17-18 (REF B). THEY ARE PLANNING TO MEET WITH PORTUGUESE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS BUT HOPE TO MEET ALSO WITH GENERAL WIGLEY. THEIR PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF FUEL AND EQUIPMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL WIGLEY MEETING WITH MOBIL OFFICIALS TO BRIEF THEM ON SITUATION AT LAJES.

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